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<p align="center">Interview Summary</p>	Application No. 10/804,132	Applicant(s) PFEILER, HANS	
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(2) John Preta. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 23 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 31-35, 53, 55 and 56.

Identification of prior art discussed: Steigerwald.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We discussed defining the parts as long in the claim and also reciting that the clamping arrangements are positioned closer to the end being joined than the opposite end. The examiner agreed that these potential amendments would define over the teachings of Steigerwald; however, further search and consideration would be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Kiley Stoner/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1793
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